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District Judge

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 Began Service: August 8, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Engineer, General Motors Corporation (1983-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, 288th Judicial District, Texas District Courts (1995-2003)

**Profession:** Private Practice (1988-1994)

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**Kathleen Cardone**  
District Judge

Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1976 BA; St Mary's U (TX) 1979 JD  
 Began Service: July 29, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court, City of El Paso, Texas (1990-1995);  
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 Texas District Courts (1999-2000)

**Profession:** Private Practice (1980-1990)

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**Harry Lee Hudspeth**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Texas 1955 BA, 1958 JD  
 Began Service: November 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1959-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas,  
 United States Department of Justice (1962-1969)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western  
 District of Texas (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Peticolas, Luscombe & Stephens (1969-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1958-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Austin Bar Association;  
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**James Robertson Nowlin**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Trinity U 1959 BA, 1962 MA; Texas 1963 JD  
 Began Service: November 6, 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, United States History and Government, San Antonio  
 College (1963)

**Government:** Associate Legal Counsel, Committee on Labor and Public  
 Welfare, United States Senate (1965-1966); State Representative (R-TX),  
 Texas House of Representatives (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District  
 of Texas

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kelso, Locke & King; Associate, Kelso, Locke  
 & Lepick (1963-1975); Law Offices of James R. Nowlin (1975-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army  
 Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1960-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
 Society; Colorado Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar  
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**W. Royal Furgeson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD  
 Began Service: 2008  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
 Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates;  
 American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The  
 American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar  
 Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar  
 Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

**Staff**

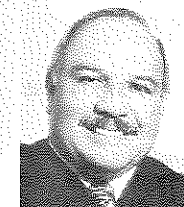
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 Term Expires: 2010  
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 Term Expires: 2010  
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**David Briones**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Texas 1971 JD  
 Began Service: February 26, 2009  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Judicial:** Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Moreno and Briones, Attorneys at Law (1971-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Mexican American Bar  
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**Staff**

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**B. Dwight Goains**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: November 13, 2015

**Staff**

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**John W. Primomo**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: St Mary's U (TX) 1976 JD  
 Began Service: July 18, 1988  
 Term Expires: July 17, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San  
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**Richard P. Mesa**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Texas (El Paso) 1969; Georgetown 1973  
 Began Service: January 6, 1995  
 Term Expires: January 5, 2011

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice,  
 Pennsylvania (1973-1976); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the  
 Attorney General, State of Texas (1976-1978); Assistant U.S. Attorney,  
 United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

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